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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH CONGEN WILLIAMS IN AUCKLAND, CU/EA
HITCHCOCK URGED EMBASSY SUBMIT ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS
FOR SMITHSONIAN 1976 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.
ADDITIONAL NAMES HERewith SUBMITTED AS ALTERNATES AS
PER PARA 3 REPAIR (FULLY FUNDED TRAVEL AND PER DIEM):

2. DR. L.J. HOLT, PH.D. HARVARD, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND. HOLT IS ONE OF N.Z'S
PREMIER AMERICAN SCHOLARS, TEACHES FIRST YEAR COURSE
ON U.S. SINCE 1890; AND MA LEVEL COURSE ON U.S. HISTORY
SINCE 1880. MEMBER OF AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION,
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS, MEMBER AUSTRALIAN
AND NEW ZEALAND AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION. AUCKLAND
HAS NO FORMAL AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM PER SE, BUT HOLT
IS INFORMAL DIRECTOR.

3. PROF. A.A. CONWAY, MA, LONDON PH.D. (WALES) IN AMERICAN
HISTORY. DIRECTOR AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AND PROFESSOR
OF HISTORY AT CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY. THIS IS THE ONLY
FORMAL AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM IN NEW ZEALAND. VICE
PRESIDENT 1972-4 OF AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AMERICAN
STUDIES ASSOCIATION.

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4. PROF. A.H. MCNAUGHTON, PROF. IN EDUCATION AND FORMER DEAN OF FACULTY OF ARTS. MA AND PH.D. FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. HAS TAUGHT HISTORY AND EDUCATION BOTH HERE AND AT SEVERAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES. HE WILL BE IN THE STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE FROM AUGUST TO OCTOBER.

5. ALSO IN THE UNITED STATES EITHER DURING OR SHORTLY BEFORE CONFERENCE WILL BE PROF. HENRY ARTHUR WHALE, DIRECTOR OF AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY RADIO RESEARCH CENTER. BORN IN ENGLAND IN 1921, HAS PH.D. FROM CANTERBURY, WAS SENIOR POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE WITH NASA 1960-62. HE ESTABLISHED AND DEVELOPED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT IN NEW ZEALAND TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING BY USE OF RADIO FOR LONG-DISTANCE COMMUNICATIONS. HE WAS VISITING PROFESSOR OF U. OF ILLINOIS IN 1969. HAS CARRIED OUT SEVERAL PURE RESEARCH CONTRACTS FOR NASA. ARTICULATE IN FRONT OF SMALL AND LARGE AUDIENCES.
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